

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

ORATEL, INC.

Application for authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for global authority to operate as an international facilities based and resale carrier

File No. T.C.

APPLICATION

Oratel, Inc. ("Oratel"), hereby requests authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214 (1982), and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to provide global international facilities-based and resale services, including without limitation, long distance, pre-paid calling cards, switching services, and 800 numbers, between the United States and international points authorized under the laws of the United States.

Oratel is a U.S. company organized to provide international telecommunications services. Oratel has no affiliation with any foreign carrier in any of the destination countries for which authority is requested nor is Oratel affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose services Oratel may resell. Thus, pursuant to Section 63.10 (a) (1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.10 (a) (1), Oratel should be classified as a non-dominant carrier in its provisions of International service on all routes. Furthermore, as explained herein, this Application is entitled to streamlined processing under Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.12.

By granting this application, the Commission will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity by promoting competition in the international services market. Competition will benefit U.S. customers by increasing service options and lowering prices. Thus, the public interest will be served by the grant of Section 214 authority to Oratel.

Section 63.18 Information

The following information is submitted, as required by Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, in support of Oratel's request for authority.

- (a) Oritel, Inc.
585 Grove Street
Herndon, VA 20170
Telephone: (703) 437-6846

TIN: 76-0703104

- (b) Oratel is a corporation organized under the law of the state of Delaware.
- (c) Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:
- Atif Wasi
President
Oratel, Inc.
585 Grove Street
Herndon, VA 20170
- (d) Oratel has not received authority previously under Section 214 of the Communications Act.
- (e) Oratel requests global facilities-based and resale Section 214 authority pursuant to the terms and condition of Section 63.18(c)(1) and (c)(2) of the Commission's Rules.
- (f) At this time, Oratel seeks no other authorization available under Section 63.18(c).
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) The names, addresses, citizenships and principal businesses of the shareholders that control ten percent or more of Oratel, Inc. are:

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Amjed Saced Ghaffar 519 Seneca Rd Great Falls, VA 22066	United States	Information Technology	12.5%
Atif S. Wasi 331 Senate Court Herndon, VA 20170	United States	Telecommunications	12.5%
Hernang Patel 309 Senate Court Herndon, VA 20170	United States	Telecommunications	12.5%

Oratel currently holds forty percent (40%) of its shares in treasury for future allocation. Oratel certifies it will inform the commission when and if such shares are allocated over Ten percent (10%).

- (i) Oratel certifies that it is not itself nor is it affiliated with any foreign carrier.


- (j) Oratel certifies that it does not seek to provide international telecommunications service to any destination where: (1) Oratel is a foreign carrier in that country; (2) Oratel controls a foreign carrier in that country; (3) any entity that owns more than a 25% interest in Oratel, or controls Oratel, controls a foreign carrier in that country; or (4) two or more parties own, in the aggregate, more than 25% of Oratel and are parties to, or the beneficiaries of, a contractual relationship that affects the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.
- (k) Not applicable.
- (l) Not applicable.
- (m) Not applicable.
- (n) Oratel certifies that it has not agreed and will not agree in the future to accept any direct or indirect special concessions from a foreign carrier or administration with regards to traffic or revenue flows between the United States and any foreign countries the company is authorized to serve.
- (o) Oratel certifies that no party to this application has been denied federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.
- (p) Oratel respectfully requests streamlined processing of this application pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's Rules. This Application qualifies for streamlined processing for the following reasons: (1) Oratel is not affiliated with a foreign carrier on any route for which authority is sought; (2) Oratel is not affiliated with any dominant U.S. carrier whose international switched or private lines services it seeks to resell; and (3) Oratel is not requesting authority to provide switched service over private lines to countries not previously authorized for service by the Commission.

Conclusion

In conclusion, Oratel certifies that all of the information in this application is accurate and correct. For these reasons, Oratel respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.

Respectfully submitted,

ORATEL, INC.

By: 
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Date: September 13, 2002